MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification No. 1950—*L. B.* 22-23, *dated* 10*th November* 1923.

Under Rule 23 of the Election Rules issued with Government Notification No. 959—L. B. 6-18-2, dated the 13th July 1918, the undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed by election or nomination as members of the Village Panchayet of Bommalapura in the Gundlupet Taluk.

Elected.

1. Mr. Dodda Lingappa *vice* Mr. Kunna ... ... deceased.
2. ,, Patel Kempauna ,, ,, Nagammana Basappa ... ,,
3. ,, Sankaraina Basavayanna Lingaiya *vice* Mr. Nagalingappa. ,,

Nominated (*Sanctioned in G. O. No. L.* 2391—*L. B.* 13-23-2, *dated* 25*th September* 1923).

Mr. Subbappana Nagappa *vice* Patel Hutchappa.

H. KRISHNASASTRY,
For *President, District Board of Mysore.*

KADUR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE KADUR DISTRICT BOARD, CONVENED ON THE 29TH SEPTEMBER 1923.

Present ... 25 | Absent ... 5

1. Read Letter No. L. 937-44—L. B. 57-23-3, dated 4th August 1923, from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, enquiring whether the District Board are agreeable to provide necessary funds for the construction and repair of public wells from out of their own funds.

Resolution.—Though it is obligatory on the Board to provide drinking water wells wherever necessary, considering their present financial condition, they are of opinion that the existing practice of recovering $\frac{1}{3}$rd of the cost of wells to be sunk by the Board with Government help should continue for some years to come except in cases when the people are too poor to make any contribution. They also request that Government be requested to make a special grant till such time as the District finances improve.

2. Read Letter from Mr. Hight, Secretary to the Sollebyle branch of the Koppa Medical Fund requesting the renewal of the grant for a further period of one year.

Resolution.—Deferred to the next meeting. The District Medical officer will be requested to inspect the dispensary and favour the Board with his opinion.

3. Read Letter No, L. 1247-54—G. M. C. dated 13th August 1923, from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, calling for the opinion of the District Board in the matter of fixing the proportion of cost payable by the Board in cases in which lantana should be removed within a radius of half a mile from the village.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that the scheme may not be practicable unless the villagers are compelled to work for half a day in the week as before.

4. Read Tarikere Taluk Board President's No. 77, dated 19th August 1923, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board in the matter of the Ajjampur Sub-Assistant Surgeon's visit to Bukkambudhi every week.

Resolution.—The Board consider that permitting the Sub-Assistant Surgeon to visit Bukkambudhi once a week would be of no use and they take this opportunity of recommending the location of a permanent dispensary there from out of the Malnad Improvement grant this year since the place is reported to be very unhealthy.

5. Read Yadast No. 84 from the President, Tarikere Taluk Board, forwarding the resolutions of the Taluk Board and of the Ajjampur Municipal Council regarding the payment of cost of entertaining a midwife at Ajjampur.

Resolution.—Resolved that the services of a midwife may be entertained provided the Municipal Council and the Taluk Board are agreeable to bear the cost in equal proportions.

6. Read Tarikere Taluk Board President's No. 86, dated 29th August 1923, stating that the Malnad Improvement Dispensary at Lakkavalli is located in the Musafirkhana and requesting that the rent for the same may be recovered from that Department.

Resolution.—The Dispensary was shifted to the Musafirkhana since it was about to fall owing to heavy rains in July and August. Under the above circumstances, the Board resolve that no rent need be recovered.

7. Read Letter dated 18th February 1923, from Mr. G. V. R. Frend requesting permission to cut a road between Kolar Estate and Gangegiri Estate in the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that the matter be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for disposal.

8. Read Comptroller's memo No. 282, L. A. D. dated 30th August 1923, requesting to intimate whether (1) watchmen and caretakers attached to third class Travellers' Bungalows and Musafirkhanas should be considered as permanent pensionable servants.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that the services of these servants may be considered as permanent and pensionable.

9. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's No. 362, dated 31st August 1923, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 965 for blasting rocks and gravelling over the road surface of Koppa-Tirthahalli road.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

10. Read Letter No. 1602, dated 29th August 1923, from the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Bangalore, requesting that an additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 be made for meeting additional expenditure that may be incurred for medicines and cart-hire in dealing with out-breaks of epedimic diseases of cattle in the Kadur District.

Resolution.—The Board very much regret that owing to their present financial condition, they cannot allot any more funds for the purpose.

11. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's No. 359, dated 31st August 1923, forwarding petition of Ambale villagers requesting that the Ambale-Heremagalur road may be transferred to the Public Works Department for maintenance.

Resolution.—The Executive Engineer may be requested to forward an estimate with his opinion in the matter.

12. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's No. 369, dated 3rd September 1923, requesting to reconsider the estimate for Rs. 1,260 for constructing tunnels on Thornamavu-Joldhal road.

Resolution.—Sanctioned since provision has been made in the Budget.

13. Read Resolution of the Chikmagalur Taluk Board in the matter of opening a road from near Gownahalli on the Chikmagalur-Mudgere road to Sanivarsanthe on the Mudgere-Belur road.

Resolution.—The Executive Engineer may be requested to forward an estimate in the matter.

14. Read Letter No. 185, dated 6th September 1923, from Secretary to the Institution for the Deaf and the Blind at Mysore forwarding the resolution of the managing committee of the institution requesting that the grant may be increased to Rs. 200 a year.

Resolution.—The recent order of Government increasing the yearly grant from Rs. 100 to Rs. 120 may be communicated to the Secretary of the institution.

15. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 350, dated 8th August 1923, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 1,480 for repairing tunnels on Nemmar-Heggan road.

Resolution.—Resolved that this may at present be postponed for want of funds.

16. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 358, dated 28th August 1923, forwarding a special repair estimate for Rs. 301 for consolidating the metal on Magadi-Javagal Road.

Resolution.—Sanctioned as provision has been made in the Budget.

17. Read Yadast No. 93 from the President, Kadur Taluk Board, forwarding the resolution of the Sakrepatna Village Panchayet proposing to levy octroi duty on cloth, tobacco, betel leaves, jaggory, oil and ghee and requesting permission to do so.

Resolution.—The Board are unable to comply with the request since there is no provision in the Local Boards Regulation under which they can authorise such levy.

18. Read Memo No. L. A. D. 244, dated the 15th August 1923, from the Comptroller furnishing details for the cost of audit charges payable by the District Board for the year 1922-23.

Resolution.—Recorded. The audit charges may be paid.

19. Read Letter No. L. 2027-34—L. B. 79-23-2, dated 11th September 1923 from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, forwarding copy of the resolutions passed at the local Self-Government Conference relating to Village Panchayets and calling for the opinion of the Board in the matter.

Resolution.—The Board are quite in favour of the resolutions passed in the Local Self-Government Conference held at Bangalore.

20. Read List of estimates for Sanction :—

1. Urgent Repairs to Musafirkhanas at Sakrepatna, Rs. 832. (Not necessary; urgent repairs may be executed).

2. Repairing the two bath rooms of the Musafirkhana at Kadur, Rs. 365 (Deferred to next meeting).

3. Constructing a zinc sheet shed at Kote Danivasa Tollgate in Narasimharajpur, Rs. 242. (Not necessary for the present).

4. Repairing the Musafirkhana front building at Lakkavalli, Rs. 21 (Sanctioned).

21. Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. L. 8326—L. B. 132-21-36, dated 27th June 1923, calling for a report after inspection of Taluk Board offices if it was necessary to continue to employ attenders in Taluk Board Offices.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that in view of the larger powers to be conferred in Village Panchayets in accordance with the resolutions passed in the Local Self-Government Conference the employment of attenders in the Taluk Board Offices seemes necessary.

23. Read Administration report for the year 1922-23.

Resolution.—May be adopted.

24. Read Office Note dated 12th August 1923, authorizing the disbursement of pay to the establishment entertained for Economic Development work during July and August 1923 since provision could not be made for them otherwise from the unexpended amount of Rs. 1,313 which remained at the credit of the District Board on 30th June 1923.

Resolution.—The pay of the establishment may be disbursed till the end of December by which time Government order may be expected.

25. Read Letter No. 7316—C. dated 7th August 1923 from the Industrial Engineer, Bangalore, requesting to be intimated if the machinery for which the District Board have contributed a sum of Rs. 2,500 proposed to be installed at the Industrial School, Chikmagalur, may be handed over to one Mr. Rama Iyer who has already started a workshop.

Resolution.—The Board will have no objection provided the Department of Industries holds itself responsible for the machinery to be lent to Mr. Rama Iyer and that the latter is willing to undertake the training of such boys as may be selected by the Surperintendent of the Industrial School here.

26. Read Letter No. 1197—Med. 77-21-15, dated 11th August 1923 from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, enquiring whether the District Board are prepared to find their quota of the contribution for providing suitable buildings for the dispensary and the staff at Attigundi in their budget estimates for the current or the next year.

Resolution.—The Board are not in a position to provide funds for the purpose for some years to come but will do their best to insist on the owner of the building to do all needful repairs to make it habitable.

27. Read Memo No. L. 1255-7, dated 13th August 1923, from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, enquiring whether the removal of lantana may be undertaken as a part of the Malnad Improvement Scheme and to what extent.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that the scheme may not be practicable unless the villagers are compelled to work for half a day in the week as before.

28. Read Subject brought forward at the District meeting of the Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly that Chickmagalur may be connected with Kadur by a Railway line.

Resolution.—That a Sub-Committee consisting of the Vice-President, Mr. Krishna Rao, Mr. Vasudeva Rao, Mr. Krishna Setty, Mr. Somiah, Mr. Mallegowda, Mr. Dyavegowda and Mr. B. N. Hanumanthappa be formed to collect all available statistics and submit their raport by the end of December 1923.

29. Read Chikmagalur Taluk Board President's No. 132 dated 28th August 1923, in the matter of acquisition of land measuring one acre from Survey No. 135 in the Hosakote village for the extension of the village site for Panchamas.

Resolution.—May be acquired.

30. Read Government Order No. 798-806—Edn. 423-22-30, dated 17th September 1923 ordering that provision for Rs. 15,000 will be made in the current year's budget for the construction of school buildings and providing equipment to schools in the District as already ordered by Government.

Resolution.—In the circumstances set out in the Government order, the Board have no other alternative than to give their unwilling consent. They however hope that in the programme of work to be undertaken by the Education Department, preference will be shown to the construction of school buildings, providing school equipment to the Malnad Taluks.

31. Read Yadast No. 119, from the President, Narasimharajapura Taluk Board, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board in the matter of holding a Santhe at Balehonnur.

Resolution.—The Board have no objection to the holding of the Santhe at Balehonnur on Sunday.

32. Read Letter No. 2352, dated 22nd September 1923, from the District Forest Officer, Bhadravathi Division, requesting that an additional sum of Rs. 773-8-0 over the annual contribution of Rs. 1,000 may be given for special works to be executed in the Hebbe-Mallandur Section, in the Chikmagalur-Narasimharajpur Road.

Resolution.—The Board have no objection to contributing a moiety of the sum asked for.

33. Read Letter No. L. 6098-9—A. & E. 145-21-5, dated 20th April 1922, requesting to take action to check the spread of the weed "Touch-me-not."

Resolution.—The Assistant Director of Agriculture at Shimoga be consulted in the matter.

34. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 386, dated 17th September 1923, regarding the opening of a road from Kalasa to Samse.

Resolution.—The Board very much regret their inability to find funds for it this year.

35. Read Memo No. 389, dated 17th September 1923, from the Executive Engineer, Kadur Division, regarding the repairs to be done to the Bababuden Hill Road.

Resolution.—The special grant of Rs. 500 asked for by the Executive Engineer is sanctioned.

36. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's D. O. No. 377, dated 17th September 1923, requesting for an allotment of Rs. 400 for the repairs of Begar-Sringere Road.

Resolution.—Sanctioned as provision has been made for it in the budget.

37. Read Memorandum No. 115, dated 26th September 1923, from the Superintendent, Industrial School, Chikmagalur, forwarding for opinion of the Board a note on the introduction of weaving in the Local Industrial School.

Resolution.—May be done.

38. Read Memo No. L. 1631-4—Med., dated 21st August 1923, from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, forwarding copy of Government order No. L. 1630—Med. 144-22-3, dated 21st August 1923, calling for the submission of proposals from the Senior Surgeon to open new Dispensaries under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Resolution.—Recorded, but the Board would in this connection recommend the establishment of more Vaidyasalas.

39. Read Office Note dated 28th September 1923, proposing the entertainment of an additional hand on Rs. 40 for the additional work now devolved on the District Board with the transfer of the work of the Village Improvement, Conference and Malnad Improvement Branches.

Resolution.—Resolved that a recommendation be made to Government in the matter.

40. The next meeting to be held on the 24th of November 1923.

M. G. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
President, District Board.